

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 125 to 132, 135 and 136 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please amend Claim 118, and add new Claims 137 and 138 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1 to 117. (Cancelled)

118. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring a media browsing session from a first device to a second device, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing via the first device a media browsing session upon the first device and sourced via a media browsing server;

(b) detecting user actuation of a control on the first device to cause the first device to:

(i) transfer to the second device a session identifier and a key for decoding media associated with details of the media browsing session;

(ii) receive from the second device an identification thereof known to the media browsing server; and

(iii) transfer the received identification of the second device to the media browsing server;

(c) the media browsing server thereby terminating an output of the media browsing session to the first device and directing the output of the media session to the second device.

119. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 118, wherein step (c) comprises modifying a quality of service of the media browsing session dependent upon reproduction attributes of the second device.

120. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 119, wherein the modifying alters the media browsing session from a form reproducible by the first device to a form reproducible by the second device.

121. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 118, wherein a quality of reproduction of the media browsing session is limited by reproduction attributes of the second device to be no better than those of the first device.

122. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 119, wherein, when the second device offers a higher quality of reproduction of the media browsing session than that of the first device, and step (c) comprises a commercial transaction to enable the modifying.

123. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 119, wherein the media browsing session is originated at a selected quality of service and reproduction of the media browsing session on each device is performed at a maximum quality of service afforded by that corresponding device and no reproduction is better than the selected quality of service.

124. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 118, wherein the devices are selected from a group consisting of: a desktop computer, a portable computer, a mobile telephone, and a mobile sound reproduction apparatus.

125 to 132. (Cancelled)

133. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 118 wherein step (c) further comprises the steps of:

- (i) the second device renegotiating the media browsing session with the media browsing server according to at least one attribute of the second device;
- (ii) establishing a handover time at which transfer of the media browsing session is to occur from the first device to the second device; and
- (iii) performing the transfer at the handover time.

134. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 133 wherein one said attribute comprises a price of reproduction of the media browsing session upon the second device.

135 to 136. (Cancelled)

137. (New) A computer-readable medium having a computer-executable program recorded thereon and adapted to make a first device transfer a media browsing session, said program comprising:

code for establishing via the first device a media browsing session upon the first device and sourced via a media browsing server; and

code for detecting user actuation of a control on the first device to cause the first device to:

(i) transfer to a second device a session identifier and a key for decoding media associated with the media browsing session;

(ii) receive from the second device an identification thereof known to the media browsing server; and

(iii) transfer the received identification of the second device to the media browsing server;

the media browsing server thereby terminating an output of the media browsing session to the first device and directing the output of the media session to the second device.

138. (New) A multimedia reproduction device comprising:

means for establishing a media browsing session upon the multimedia reproduction device and sourced via a media browsing server; and

means for detecting user actuation of a control on the multimedia reproduction device to cause the multimedia reproduction device to:

(i) transfer to another multimedia reproduction device a session identifier and a key for decoding media associated with the media browsing session;

(ii) receive from the other multimedia reproduction device an identification thereof known to the media browsing server; and

(iii) transfer the received identification of the other multimedia reproduction device to the media browsing server;

the media browsing server thereby terminating an output of the media browsing session to the multimedia reproduction device and directing the output of the media session to the other multimedia reproduction device.